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THE people call our store the cheapest place in town. We have reduced the price on our goods; as you will see by this partial list

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Patterns
Reduced From \$2.85, 2.75, 2.50, 2.30
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From \$1.50, 1.40, and \$1.00 to \$1.30, 1.15 and 75c.

Linen Towels, Table Cloths, Embroidery and many other things cheaper than you think.

White and Black Back and Side Combs Reduced
From 30c, 25c, 30c a Set to 25c, 19c, 14c.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS
Reduced from 75c, 60c, 50c, 45c to 55c, 45c, 40c, 35c.

The price on the rest of our goods is reduced and are the cheapest of any store in the county. Visit us and you will see

Special Sale on Every Friday.

To every person buying over \$1.75 worth of goods on our Special Days we will have something to give them

Take your friends with you, and you'll find nice goods to buy. Remember the place—Center Door of John Albert Building, Ironton.

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The Farmington Marble Works
Are prepared to do in First-Class style at the most Reasonable Prices.

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Best on the Market. Needles, Oils, Belts, and all repairs. Also, Guns, Pistols and Ammunition.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Who is to Blame?

The incessant denunciation of men who amass wealth by taking advantage of existing social or economic conditions seems unreasonable. If only those who are successful in taking advantage of these conditions were willing to do so, or if only they were responsible for these conditions, no terms of reproach could be too severe. But, frankly, is it not the truth that between "the man who, comfortably seated in a richly furnished office, exacts an unreasonable price for a necessary of life, merely because monopoly enables him to extort the price," or "the man who, because of the glut in the labor market that enables him to do so, employs men at starvation wages," and the very great majority of men, the chief difference is not inclination but in opportunity or ability?

Why should not a man exact the highest market price for what he has to sell, whether the commodity be bread or trinkets, and regardless of whether the price be fixed by monopoly or competition? On what ground should the employer of labor be required to pay more than the going wages? Any dealer in commodities, or employer of labor, who persists in complying with either of these demands will find his career brief and disastrous.

If the people, directly or through their official agents, have created, or permit, economic conditions that favor monopoly, or create a glut in the labor market, what justice is there in denouncing those who take advantage of these conditions? Any amount less than the market price accepted by a seller of commodities for his wares, or any sum in excess of the market price given by an employer of labor, on ethical grounds for certain services, is a gift from the seller or employer, to the buyer or employee. On what grounds, then, can the buyer or employee demand these favors other than the beggar's plea for alms?

It appears to me that it would be more wise in those who are anxious to improve social and industrial conditions to be less emphatic, or discriminating, in denunciation, and more prolific and forceful in argument. They should keep in mind that those who succeed in adapting themselves to unhealthy social conditions are, at best, only less unfortunate victims of these conditions than those who fail.

H. S. LAW.

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Des Arc Items.

The Fourth passed off very quietly at this place. The picnic given here was the most peaceable one Des Arc has had for many years. The Holliness people enjoyed the day in the country giving a basket dinner. Quite a crowd from Brunot joined them, and the day was spent very pleasantly.

We are having more rain at present than needed. Oats and hay are suffering.

The trains are all running late on account of the high water in the south.

E. W. Graves and wife spent a few days at the Bluff and Keener last week.

Ed. English, wife and son, from Ferguson, Mo., are visiting at the home of Alfred Medley.

Chas. Williams and daughter, Nellie, and Miss Susie Street, were in Piedmont last week having some dental work done.

Miss Agnes Maddock came down from St. Louis last week to visit home folk.

Mrs. Robert McFadden, from Williamsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Daniels.

Miss Lizzie Black is visiting friends at Flat River.

Miss Grace Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Magill at Hendrickson.

Mrs. Nannie Harrison, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ab. Daniels, returned to her home in Ozark county Friday.

Len. Morris and family visited relatives at Hendrickson and Doniphan the 4th.

F. R. Raney was in Ironton last week.

Mrs. S. J. Jordan returned last week from a visit with her children at De Soto.

Miss Allie Long came down from Ironton, where she has been attending the training school, to visit friends.

Tom Keathley and family, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned to their home at Doniphan last week. Miss Ella Keathley accompanied them home.

Ed. Hickman returned to his work at Granite City, Ill., last week.

Mrs. B. G. Burks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Gibson, at Elvins, has returned home.

Dave Stevenson and family spent a few days at Williamsville last week.

Luther Daniels was in Ironton last week.

John Stevenson went to Piedmont Friday.

Mr. Bradley, from Ironton, is painting E. W. Graves' residence and store.

Born—To the wife of John Howard, on last Monday morning, a baby girl.

Rev. Seaton did not fill his regular appointment here Sunday, being at a meeting at Little Lake church.

ISAAC.

July 8, 1905.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Sabula Items.

We are having nice rains at present.

All the farmers have their corn laid by.

R. I. January was in town Sunday.

J. T. Shy, brakeman, is visiting home folk and many friends in Sabula at this writing.

E. D. Shattuck was in town Sunday on business.

H. Hudson, our agent, will leave Monday for his home in Peach Orchard, Ark.

J. T. Dobbins and Mrs. Frank Bonney returned home one day last week from St. Louis, where Mrs. Bonney has been to have her child's eyes doctored. The Dr. pronounced the child's eyes bad.

Rev. Peoples preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday evening. He is holding a protracted meeting at Annapolis at this time.

Amos Shy made a trip to Ironton Monday.

SNOWLAKE.

Sabula, July 3, 1905.

Splitting Headache

Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

Carver Items.

During the past few weeks we have had an abundance of rain which has revived everything.

Several of the young folk spent the 4th at Ironton.

Miss Ella Sherrill returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrill are going to St. Louis Monday to the Baptist Sanitarium, where they will probably remain for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Swaringim is spending to-day with her brother, Geo. Sherrill.

Adonis Pinkley spent Sunday with home folk.

Wyatt Nance of Hogan accompanied Miss Emma Pinkley home last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Swaringim is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clint Stout.

Misses Viola and Martha Sherrill called on Miss Susie Swaringim Sunday.

John Pinkley and Samuel Vickery of Flat River visited home folk the fourth.

BESS.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, and is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. For sale by Arcadia Drug Co.

Sabula Items.

We are having nothing but rain. It rained here on the 25th of June, and has rained every day since except the 4th of July.

Tom Shy, who is in the saw mill business near Arcadia, spent Sunday with home folk.

Miss Alice Long of Des Arc was in town Sunday.

Mat Sheldon of Annapolis is visiting home folk at this writing.

The attendance at Sunday School was small Sunday on account of bad weather.

Fred. Kimmel visited the Shy boys Sunday.

Rev. Peoples was in town one day last week.

SNOWLAKE.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, December 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Philip W. Schneider.

Philip W. Schneider, president of the Schneider Granite Company, that has so long operated quarries at Graniteville, this county, died last Friday on a train while en route to his home in St. Louis from a trip to Indiana. The following, telling of Mr. Schneider's death and career, is taken from Saturday's St. Louis Republic: "Philip W. Schneider, aged 77, a wealthy granite contractor of St. Louis, who was wagonmaster in the army of Gen. Phil Sheridan, and who built the first railroad on the Panama Isthmus, died suddenly yesterday afternoon on a B. & O. train just out of O'Fallon, Ill. He was returning home from French Lick Springs, where he had gone June 28th in apparent good health for a ten days' vacation. Mr. Schneider's death, presumably, was due to natural causes, as no marks of violence were found upon the body when it reached St. Louis last night at 5:27. His death occurred shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon as the B. & O. train in which he was traveling was approaching O'Fallon, Ill. Mr. Schneider was in the Pullman car in charge of Pullman Conductor Henry Belden, when he was seen by several fellow passengers to topple over as he walked to the smoking compartment in the rear of the coach. Several hastened to his side, but he was dead. Dr. C. H. McMahon of Carlyle, Ill., was in the parlor car and was summoned, but he pronounced him dead. As Mr. Schneider was unaccompanied, his body and his personal effects were taken charge of by Conductor Edward Meloney of No. 309 North Eighteenth street, who, upon the arrival of the train at Union Station, turned them over to Patrolmen McClelland and Weaver of the station squad, who summoned an ambulance and sent the body to the morgue. The body was identified at the morgue by Mr. Schneider's son, after which it was sent to the family residence, No. 1832 South Eighth street. Mr. Schneider was very wealthy and one of the largest owners of granite quarries in the country. He was a native of Bavaria, coming to the United States when he was only 16 years old, and had built up his great fortune principally in St. Louis. Upon his arrival in this country he worked for a time on railroad contract work in the East. His first big contract undertaking was on the B. & O. road, on which, by a singular coincidence, his death occurred. After finishing this contract he took 300 men to the Isthmus of Panama and constructed the railroad from Aspinwall to Chagres. He withstood the terrible rigors and pestilences of that climate, although he was stricken there with the yellow fever, and was one of the twenty men who survived and returned from the Isthmus. After recuperating during a couple of years spent in the Rocky Mountains, he came to St. Louis and engaged in the general contracting business. He enlisted in the Union army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and served throughout the war. He was wagonmaster in Phil Sheridan's army, and bore a remarkable resemblance to the famous cavalry leader, on several occasions being mistaken for him. To Mr. Schneider is due the development of the great red granite quarries of Iron county, Missouri, he having formed a partnership with Gratz Brown to open up the quarries in that section. Later this partnership was dissolved and he became sole owner of the granite properties there, which are estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000 at the present time. He was president of the Schneider Granite Company. He was the first to introduce red granite as a favorite building material and has furnished the granite for many famous structures, among them being the St. Louis Custom-house, the Springfield, Ill., Statehouse, the Federal building at Little Rock, Ark., the Memphis courthouse and the St. Louis City Hall. He also furnished all the stone for the Four Courts and the granite used in the Bards and Merchants' bridges. In 1858 he married Miss Sophia Hill, who survives him. Their surviving children are Mrs.

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A. Blank, Miss Bertha Schneider and Philip W. Jr., Robert P. and Charles W. Schneider. Mr. Schneider was one of the organizers of the Lafayette Bank and had been a director in that institution since its organization. He was vice-president of the bank at the time of his death. He was a member of Hasendenbuhl Post, G. A. R., and the Loyal Legion. His body will be laid to rest in a splendid mausoleum of red granite, in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, and which is almost completed. It is said to be the finest tomb in the United States."

Our grocery stock is full and complete, and we try to keep it that way, and any business entrusted to us will have our prompt attention. 'Phone No. 41, call us up and make your wants known. H. Barnhouse, south of court house. Ironton, Mo.

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